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Operational Safety Notices

RF Exposure



The radio equipment described in this guide emits radio frequency energy. Although the power level is low, the concentrated energy from a directional antenna may pose a health hazard. Do not allow people to come closer than 23 centimeters to the antenna when the transmitter is operating.

This manual is intended to guide a professional installer in installing, operating and performing basic system maintenance on the described equipment.

FM/UL/CSA Notice MDS iNet 900 When Approved

This product is available for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C & D Hazardous Locations. Such locations are defined in Article 500 of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) publication NFPA 70, otherwise known as the National Electrical Code.

The transceiver has been recognized for use in these hazardous locations by three independent agencies —Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FMRC) and the Canadian Standards Association (CSA). The UL certification for the transceiver is as a Recognized Component for use in these hazardous locations, in accordance with UL Standard 1604. The FMRC Approval is in accordance with FMRC Standard 3611. The CSA Certification is in accordance with CSA STD C22.2 No. 213-M1987.

FM/UL/CSA Conditions of Approval MDS iNet 900 When Approved

The transceiver is not acceptable as a stand-alone unit for use in the hazardous locations described above. It must either be mounted within another piece of equipment which is certified for hazardous locations, or installed within guidelines, or conditions of approval, as set forth by the approving agencies. These conditions of approval are as follows:

- The transceiver must be mounted within a separate enclosure which is suitable for the intended application.
- The antenna feedline, DC power cable and interface cable must be routed through conduit in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
- Installation, operation and maintenance of the transceiver should be in accordance with the transceiver's installation manual, and the National Electrical Code.
- Tampering or replacement with non-factory components may adversely affect the safe use of the transceiver in hazardous locations, and may void the approval.